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Several years ago, it will be remembered by students who have been here more than two years, there took place on this campus a high spirited election, which resulted in two things: First, nearly the entire student body became student government conscious, and second, there were reports that the student election was conducted illegally.

Now students will easily see the contrast of this year's election to that of the one mentioned above. At that time there were campaign meetings, bands, parades, bonfires, threats, and all the usual stir which accompanies an exciting election campaign.

It might be assumed that stirring up students in such a fever might do more harm than good. For often enemies are made and friends are lost in the political disturbance. But out of this exciting campaign came a unifying of the student program. And ever since this election, there has been noticed a gradual, yet very gradual, loss of interest in student government affairs, until this year, as has already been announced, there are only two persons running for the presidency of the Student Senate, and only one for the vice office. Of course, the vice-president will be unopposed in this contest.

It might be right to say that this is hardly a contest, for hundreds of students do not seem to care, and many probably do not know, just what this election is all about. That is the truth.

But far removed from the day of unjust elections on the campus, is the election for this year. At the time mentioned before, almost definite proof was ascertained that some votes had been destroyed and others changed in the election. The first thing the new Senate did was to make changes in the governmental plan of the students, so as to make, as nearly as possible, any future illegal elections an improbability.

There are two things this student body needs to think about. There should be something done to increase the feeling of responsibility towards self-government upon the individual who takes over official positions, and at the same time there should be aroused in other students a feeling of participation—a sense of unity towards a student government plan.

Until this is done, how could it be expected that more would file for heads of the governmental set-up? This is a challenge to new student leaders. This is a challenge for action.

SS-IRC Members Will Present Next Assembly

Five student speakers will give reports and discuss world problems at the annual assembly to be presented by the Social Science-International Relations Club next Wednesday as the regular assembly for the week.

Five members of the Club will report on the results of the International Relationship Club's Conference at Winfield, Kas., which took place early last month and was attended by a delegation from the College, and will talk on world problems of foreign policy and world peace which have arisen during the past year. The speakers will be Maxine Nash, Glade Bilby, Eugene McLane, Virgil Elliott, and Vaughn Means.

A skit ridiculing the recent trip of Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, to Europe and commenting upon the dispatch of Myron C. Taylor as special ambassador to the Vatican, will be presented under the direction of John Taber.

Poetry will be read by Margaret Kyle and a musical selection will be played by students of the music department. Lois Langland will lead the devotions and the president of the Club will preside over the assembly.

Senior Play to Be Presented on Stage Wednesday

Students Admitted on Activity Tickets to Three-Act Drama

Dr. J. P. Kelly announced today that the date of the Senior class play, "Ladies of the Jury" has been definitely set for Wednesday, April 17. The play, a sparkling comedy, replete with drama and humor, will be presented in the College auditorium.

Twenty-two Seniors and other College students will play the various roles in the production, which has been given many times by both professional and amateur dramatic organizations. Written by Fred Ballard, a playwright of national reputation, the play is a slightly satiric commentary on the processes of law, which do not always secure justice for those who deserve it most.

Brilliant comedy, suspense, drama, keen characterization, and good dialogue all contribute their share to the production, which is one that no lover of good drama should miss.

The plot centers about the efforts of a brilliant society leader, Mrs. Livingston Crane, to save Yvette Gordon, a beautiful Broadway show girl of French ancestry, from conviction for the murder of her husband, Romney Gordon. Intelligent, witty, and conscientious, Mrs. Crane, the sole person on the jury of twelve men and women at Yvette's trial to believe in her innocence, is forced to display almost every phase of her engaging personality to save the bewildered little French girl. While she is pitted against a jury that is neither her intellectual or her social equal, it is Mrs. Crane's gallant struggle against great odds to save Yvette that actually makes the play the artistic dramatic triumph that it is.

The part of Mrs. Crane, which will be portrayed by Rosalie Aldridge, has been made famous by many actresses of high artistic calibre. Among others who have played this part are Alice Brady, Blanche Ring, and Mary Boland, who needs no introduction to moviegoers of today and yesterday. In the original production of the play in New York City, the character of Mrs. Crane was portrayed by Mrs. Harrison Fiske, one of the great actresses of the American stage.

Other important characters in the play are Yvette Gordon, played by Virginia Thomas; Ruthford Dale, defense attorney, portrayed by Harold Bruggeman; Halsey Van Stye, prosecuting attorney, played by Martin Bryan, and Evelyn Snow, Mrs. Gordon's maid and the star witness against her. The part of the accusing maid will be played by Molly Lou Kemper.

While these are the most important of the cast there are others whose parts will call for close attention, among them being the twelve jury members, the Judge of the Court, Dr. Adams, another witness, and Susanne Mrs. Crane's French maid. The leading role is, of course, that of Mrs. Crane.

The complete cast, with the names of the characters each person will portray, is as follows: Mrs. Livingston Baldwin Crane—Rosalie Aldridge; Lily Pratt—Doris Euler; Mayme Mixer—Helen Johnson; Mrs. Dace—Geraldine Jullin; Mrs. Maguire—Helen Lee Jones; Jay J. Pressley—Jean Schneider; Spencer B. Dazey—Roy Sims; Alonzo Beal—Jesse Lundy; Tony Theodophilus—Russell Shelton; Steve Bromm—Glade Bilby; Andrew MacKalg—Wallace Ourisler; Judge Fish—Robert Mitchell; Halsey Von Stale—Martin Bryan; Ruthford Dale—Harold Bruggeman.

Dr. Quincy Adams James, Jr.—Orville Brightwell; Yvette Gordon—Virginia Thomas; Susanne—Edna Shaw.

Writers' Club Will Meet Next Monday

Writers Club will meet Monday evening, April 15, at the home of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, at 611 North Buchanan.



A certain local cameraman showed a certain talent for choosing pulchritude from among the girls who visited our campus Senior Day. These girls, reading from left to right, are: Betty Chaves, Maryville High School; Viola Oliver, Rosendale; Ruth Alderson, Grant City; Inez Speelman, Savannah; and Maxine Tye, Jamesport.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Next Tuesday is election day. Don't forget to vote. It is the privilege and duty of every citizen to vote.

Many years ago the right to elect student government officers by free and secret ballot was recognized. Students have exercised this right in this College, just as they will continue to exercise this right in later life.

The government of the students of the College was established to insure greater rights and more individual freedom for the student. In other rights the Student Government Association is a guarantee that every student on the campus is equal in legal respects.

The constitution of the SGA is not simple at all to understand, or to keep in operation. Therefore it takes highly qualified persons to rule the student body. For this reason, students need to use care and judgment in voting for heads of the government officials.

A very important thing to remember is that every student should turn out to vote. True, there are few candidates for some of the positions. But there are decisions to be made, and it is up to the majority of the students to make these decisions. No student who votes can have said about him that he shirked his duty as a citizen. But the one who does not vote is turning down a right given him, and he really has no right to demand a voice in student affairs for the next year.

And so, the word goes out that every student is a citizen, and it is the duty of every citizen to vote.

The polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This gives every student a chance to visit the polls and cast his vote.

The challenge to students is to secure a better student government through electing better government officials.

When the polls open Tuesday, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

In brief, this is the method of voting, which each student will follow next Tuesday at the polls:

1. Student shows activity card to election judge, and receives a ballot.
2. Receiving judge calls off number of ballot, and the number is placed opposite student's name on clerk's list.
3. Student goes to voting booth, checks the square before the names of candidates he wishes to vote for.
4. Student hands ballot to receiving clerk, who deposits it in the ballot box.

TO POLICE COURT

Two College students were taken into police court this week by Maryville policemen, when they were caught throwing rocks at street lights. The charge was for disturbing the peace.

Several reports have been made to local police lately that street lights have been broken in the west edge of the city. For this reason, police determined to find out who was causing this trouble.

Even College students seem not to have learned that there is a law against the destruction of public property. They also seem not to realize that, having once been arrested for an offense such as breaking of street lights, this record is used against them for the rest of their lives.

A College student, regardless of what county or state is his home, while in College here, is a citizen of Maryville. He must abide by the rules and regulations of this city.

Senate Devises Oath of Office

A resolution has been passed by the Student Senate whereby the president and vice-president of the Senate, and all Senate members must be sworn into office before being seated. The outgoing president will swear in the new president and vice-president. The president will administer the oath of office to all Senate members who are to serve during his term of office. The Senate will draw up a suitable oath of office.

Eleanor Calfee Is News Editor

Eleanor Calfee, senior, has been named by the Student Senate as news editor of the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, College newspaper, for the remainder of the year. At the same time, Virgil Klontz, sophomore, was named assistant editor.

Miss Calfee, who has served as news editor since the beginning of the spring quarter, takes over the position which was left by Edgar Abbott, who graduated at the close of the winter quarter. She has served as assistant editor of the newspaper since the fall quarter.

Mr. Klontz, who has been feature editor of the Missourian since last fall, takes Miss Calfee's position as assistant editor. His work is chiefly in the circulation and picture departments.

Two More Students Receive Placements

Two more placements of College students who will graduate in the spring, were announced by Mr. Homer T. Phillips, chairman of the Committee on Recommendations, this week.

Marion Rogers has received an appointment as coach at Savannah High School, and John Cook will be superintendent of the high school at Mirabile.

Will Hold Formal

Varsity Villagers annual spring formal dance will be held at the Country Club April 26 from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

Music Festival Being Held at College Today

Afternoon Will See Orchestra and Band Competitions Here

The northwest Missouri Annual Music Festival for high schools in this section of the district is being held at the College today. Thirty-four schools are represented and approximately twelve hundred students are participating in the various events of the meet.

The morning program has consisted of contests in individual voice and instrument numbers. The afternoon program will be held in the auditorium and will be presented by four orchestras and the bands from class C and CC schools.

The following schools will compete in the contests held in the auditorium this evening, beginning at 7:30: Maryville and Albany, Class B bands, Savannah, Albany Maryville, and Tarkio, Girls Glee clubs, King City, Pickett, Mound City, Maryville, Union Star, Hopkins, and Maryville, Mixed Chorus.

Judges for the various events are Mr. Victor Jindra, R. T. Benford, and G. H. Steck, members of the music faculty of the teachers college at Peru, Nebraska. Mrs. Kathleen Shaw Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former director of the music department at Abraham Lincoln school, will also be present to judge vocal numbers.

Faculty members of the music conservatory at the College will serve as chairmen for the various departments of the music contests. Music students of the College will assist as hosts, hostesses and time-keepers for the various events.

The festival being held at the College today is the fourth and final division of the district music contests. Last Friday similar contests were held at Chillicothe, Bethany, and North Kansas City for schools located near the places where the events were held.

Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich, principal of the Horace Mann High School, is general director of the festival, and Mr. Paschal Monk, of the music faculty, is chairman for the music contests.

Fraternity Will Go on Trip to Omaha April 22

Twenty-four members of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commercial fraternity on the campus, accompanied by a member of the faculty will take a trip to Omaha April 22, where they will make a tour of the major business establishments.

Activities will have first chance for reservations and those activities who plan to go must have seen Frances Pyle before noon on Tuesday, April 16. After that time pledges may make reservations with Miss Pyle. Pledges must have all reservations made before noon on Friday, April 19.

The bus will leave Mutz's Service Station at 5 a. m. on the morning of April 22 and will return to Maryville during the evening of the same day.

College Dancers Elect Officers

Senior members and officers of Dance Club were guests of Miss Day Weems at dinner the evening of April 2. Miss Weems is sponsor of the Club.

Guests were Gladys Miller, Mary Francis Barrook, Martha Harmon, Margaret Kyle, Maxine Nash, Vida Bernau, Helen Vincent, Helen Johnson, and Lorraine Fugate.

Following the dinner the group went to a meeting of the Dance Club where officers to serve for the coming year were elected. They are Helen Johnson, president; Harriet Harvey, reporter; Edna Shaw, vice-president; Vida Bernau, treasurer; and Virginia Grey, historian.

The floor show was presented by some of the members of the club at the Independent dance held Saturday night in the Old West Library of the Administration Building.

Polls to Open at Eight Tuesday; Will Close at 4

Two students were nominated for the position of president of the Student Government Association during the coming College year at a nominating convention held in place of the weekly assembly in the College auditorium last Wednesday morning.

Edward Bird, Maryville, and Robert Turner, Platte City, both juniors, were nominated in speeches made from the floor to fill the position which becomes vacant at the end of this quarter. Marjorie Stone, Ridgeway, also a junior, was the only nominee for the position of vice-president; her candidacy thus is uncontested and her election assured.

Polls Open at 8 A. M.

The election which will determine the choice of the student body for president during the next year will be held all day next Tuesday. Polls will be open continuously between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. under the supervision of the Student Senate and specially designed faculty members, according to the Student Handbook. Every student, excepting only students of the Short Course will be permitted to vote upon presentation of his activity ticket. Impartial judges and clerk, designated by the Faculty Election Supervisor will assist at the polls and will count the ballots.

Frank Baker, outgoing president of the Student Government Association, presided over the meeting. Candidates, who had to file before Tuesday evening last week in order to qualify for nomination, were to be nominated from the floor in speeches not exceeding five minutes in length, according to the Student Government Association Constitution.

Only two candidates for president and one candidate for vice-president had complied with the rules as set down in the Student Handbook and had filed with the Registrar within the specified time. It was therefore from a limited list that nominations were made at the convention. All students that had filed their intention were nominated.

As soon as nominations from the floor were declared in order, Rex Steffe, junior from Craig, in a short address nominated Edward Bird for the position of president of the SGA. He was seconded by Vaughn Means who declared his support of the candidate.

Robert Turner, the other candidate for president, was nominated by Raymond Kinder, senior from Maryville, as was also Marjorie Stone, the only student who had filed for the office of vice-president.

Platform officers included the active sponsors of the Student Senate, Dr. E. H. Kleinpell and Mr. Norval Sawyer, and the retiring officers of the Student Senate, Merrill Ostrus, vice-president; Marjorie Stone, secretary; Francis Stubbs, treasurer; and Glenn Edmonson, parliamentarian.

Dean Jones Attends Chicago Conference

Dean J. W. Jones has been attending a series of meetings at Chicago during the last week. On Thursday, he attended the meeting of the North Central Association at Chicago and on Friday and Saturday he was present at a conference of the Liaison Officers of the General Education Study at the same city.

On Wednesday this week, Mr. Jones attended the meeting of the General Planning Committee for the Revision of High School Curriculum of Jefferson City.

Quad Adopts Constitution

Members of the Quad recently adopted a constitution which has been approved by the Student Senate. The constitution, written by John Landrum and Kenneth Crawford, allows the Quad to be recognized by the College as are the other campus organizations.

The constitution gives the Council the right to handle social affairs and to represent the members of the Quad in matters pertaining to the College Administration.

Senatorial Nominations Will Be Remade

Members of three College classes, the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman, will hold special meetings at 11 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of re-nominating candidates for Student Senate for next year. The reason for the special nominating conventions, according to Glen Edmonson, Senate parliamentarian, is because last Wednesday's nominations were not constitutional.

Edmonson stated yesterday that in all but two offices, for which nominations were made this week, more than two students were nominated, and it specifically states in the constitution of the Student Government Association that the classes shall nominate "eight senators" from each of the respective classes. Also, Edmonson said, two classes, the Freshman and Sophomore, did not designate which of the two offices their candidates for the three-term senators would be elected. Edmonson and Frank Baker, SGA president, conferred with President Uel W. Lamkin yesterday afternoon, at which time it was decided to hold the special class meetings. Freshmen will meet in the Auditorium; Sophomores in Room 324; and the Juniors in Room 205.

Paintings of War Countries on Display

A furious naval battle between British and German fleets off the coast of Bergen, Norway, has been in progress during the past few hours. While this battle, and many others have been raging furiously through Scandinavia, College students have had the rare opportunity to view exclusive paintings, made only two summers ago by Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the College fine arts department. The pictures are on display on second floor.

Delegates Will Discuss Problems Here Tomorrow

Seeking newer and better trends in journalism, a large number of high school editors, sponsors, and staff members will gather here tomorrow for the first high school newspaper conference of its kind to be held in this part of the state.

The campus will be the mecca for delegates invited from high school newspapers in over 150 schools in the Northwest Missouri district, for an all-day conference sponsored by the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, College weekly publication.

Gathering at round tables and at general meetings, delegates will discuss many problems common to the high school newspaper editor and his staff. There will also be a news writing contest for the editors and staff members, and a special meeting for the sponsors.

Publisher to Speak

One of the highlights will be the luncheon address, which will be given by M. W. Stauffer, publisher of the Maryville Daily Forum, and Maryville postmaster. He will speak at the luncheon to the subject: "The Place of the Newspaper in Young People's Lives Today, and Some Future Trends in Journalism."

The purpose of the conference is to familiarize high school students with journalism problems in other schools, and at the same time aid them in learning many points which should help them in publishing their newspaper.

Registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. The first general session, which will open at 10 o'clock, will be held in Social Hall.

Students May Attend

As many College students who may intend to become sponsors of high school newspapers, and wish to attend the meetings of the conference, may do so upon payment of the five cents registration fee, and they may also attend the luncheon upon payment of thirty-five cents.

Twelve students from Northwest Missouri high schools will read five minute papers at the two round



Will Speak at Luncheon
M. W. Stauffer

table discussion groups, which will be held simultaneously. Werner Herz and Harriet Harvey, Missourian staff members, will act as chairmen for the round tables, one of which is concerned with "News Writing and Editorial Problems," and the other with "The Problems of Publishing."

The five minute papers will be read by delegates from the Maryville, Jamesport, Fillmore, Horace Mann, Graham, Pickett, and Skidmore High Schools.

Five Are Sponsors

High school faculty sponsors for the round table discussions will be Miss Vera Moore, Jamesport High School; Miss Gladys Tetley and Miss Hattie Jones, Pickett High School; Miss Delore Hunter, Horace Mann High School; and Miss Edwina Harrison, Maryville High School.

At the opening meeting, talks will be given by President Uel W. Lamkin, Miss Mattie Dykes, Mr. Herbert Dieterich, and Virgil Elliott, all of the College; and Miss Mary Harmon, sponsor of Hi-Times, newspaper at Graham High School.

Eleanor Calfee, news editor of the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, has prepared a skit, which will be given as the basis for a news story writing contest, which will be held in the afternoon at the same time of a meeting of the newspaper sponsors. Miss Mattie Dykes, editorial adviser of the Missourian, will discuss "The Relationship Between the Sponsor and the Staff."

The last general session of the conference, at which ten minute summaries of the round table discussions will be given, will conclude with election of officers for next year's conference.

Margarita Collazo-Felix Gives Impressions in Recorded Talk

Margarita Collazo-Felix, senior at the College from Puerto Rico, was interviewed Tuesday by Eleanor Calfee, a senior, and a recording was made of the interview at the College. The victrola recording was made as a part of the two students' work in practice teaching in English under the supervision of Miss Hazel Burns.

In the interview Miss Collazo stated that she came to the College because of the recommendation of a relative who is an educator in the University of Puerto Rico. Miss Collazo expressed her appreciation to the faculty and administrators here for their help in making her stay at the College a pleasant one.

Miss Collazo told of her experiences in coming to America and of her impressions of this country. "There was a storm at sea two days before we landed," she told the reporter. "Then my first experience in the United States was to get lost

on the train. I traveled in the state of Mississippi when I was supposed to be in the state of Alabama. Five hours passed before I was able to get back on the right train."

"I was impressed by the seasons in this country," said Miss Collazo. "Of course I saw snow for the first time in my life." The Puerto Rican teacher said that she missed the hills and the sea of her native land.

In discussing the value of her professional training at the College, Miss Collazo stated, "My work here qualifies me to teach English in the high schools of Puerto Rico. Through my study of English I have obtained a keener appreciation of the language and a love for English literature. Toward English speaking peoples I have a closer bond of understanding."

Miss Collazo will receive her degree from the College at the close of the spring quarter and will leave for her home in Puerto Rico, June 4.

Bearcats Will Meet Peru Team This Afternoon

Maryville, Nebraskans Will Clash in First Home Track Encounter

The Bearcats meet the Peru Teachers in the Maryville bowl this afternoon. In the first home track and field meet of the season for the local fans. The Nebraska collegians are here in Maryville, wanting revenge for a 99 to 37 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Bearcat thin-clads last year on a cold day in April on the Peru field.

The Peruvians will be led by Greenhouse, field man, and Mather, ace sprinter. Just last week the Peru team set the Tarkio Owl back in their first defeat since the 1938 season. Mather scored first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump and anchored the winning mile relay team to take individual scoring honors, with 16 1/2 points.

Elmer Barton, Maryville, dash man, has been stepping off the 100 about 2 tenths of a second faster than Mather and about 5 tenths of a second faster on the 220. In the 880-yard run Wayne Taylor clipped the event off about 3 seconds faster than Atkins of Peru. These are all comparisons of the two meets held last Friday. Peru at Tarkio and Maryville at Liberty.

Peru won the high jump at 5 feet and 11 and Maryville won it, at 5 feet 4. Maryville's javelin throwers will have to leave their shafts more than 162 feet to equal Handley's throw of 178 feet.

Last year Greenhouse of Peru and Ostrus and McLaughlin of Maryville tied for high point honors, each getting ten points. Most of the track men will remember the cold day on which last year's meet was held. Most of the men would not take off their sweat suits. The weather is expected to be better this year, and stiff competition is expected to be offered.

W. A. A. Plans for Baseball Tourney

According to announcement of Martha Miner, recently elected baseball manager for the final Women's Athletic Association sport season of the year, the first practices were Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Everyone is invited to come out for this outdoor sport for recreation or for W. A. A. points. It will be necessary to come out soon in order to be able to play in the tournaments which will begin at an early date.

The Constitution Says on Voting—

The student elections next Wednesday, at which time the President and Vice-President and Senators of the Student Government Association will be chosen, will be held according to the following regulations, as prescribed in the SGA constitution:

(a) A member of the College Faculty, designated by the social science department and known as the Faculty Election Supervisor, shall be in general charge of elections, the Student Senate cooperating.

(b) Elections shall be held continuously between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., of a single day, and in a room equipped with voting booths and provided by the Faculty Election Supervisor and the Senate.

(c) The actual voting shall be under the conduct of judges and clerks, at least two of each, who have been designated by the Faculty Election Supervisor on the basis of their knowledge or experience, or both, in governmental matters, the Senate cooperating with the Supervisor to the end that the result be a widespread and correct expression of student opinion.

(d) Every student, excepting only students of the Short Course, whose name is found on the up-to-date official list, arranged by classes and furnished in duplicate by the Registrar of the College, shall, upon presentation of his or her signed activity ticket at the polls, be permitted to vote by the principle of the "single ballot."

(e) No unusual noise, boisterous conduct or lobbying shall be allowed within fifty feet of the polls. It is the privilege, if not the solemn duty of every faculty member, of every member of the Student Government Association and especially of the officials of the latter, to aid in making such referendums models of governmental procedure rightfully expected of those who aspire to teach future citizens.

(f) Blank ballots with names of candidates arranged alphabetically and numbered, the ballots themselves being numbered consecutively, and a ballot box equipped with an effective lock shall be provided by the Senate. The voter at the polls shall receive one ballot from one of the judges, proceed at once to the election booth, there alone prepare the ballot, and immediately deliver it to the receiving judge who shall deposit it in the ballot-box which, throughout the polling hours and the counting of the ballots thereafter, shall be in the secure custody of the judges, the Faculty Election Supervisor cooperating. Two clerks, each with separate official student list, shall keep duplicate records of the voting by placing opposite the name of each voter, as called by the receiving judge, the same number carried by that ballot.

(g) The judges shall immediately after the polls have closed count the ballots and report the results to the Senate with whom they will intrust the old ballots.

Bearcat Claws... by ken tebow

The first dual meet was rushed through to Maryville's own fancy. There was considerably more difference between the score this year and the one last year. The score this year was 100 1/2 to 20 1/2 and last year it was 88 to 48 with Maryville on top both times.

Last year the thorn in the Bearcat's flesh was Roberts, WJ track ace. This year it was the same man if you can say Coach Wilbur Stalepp and his men had any trouble. Roberts ran high in the scoring last year with eleven points, this year he was second with thirteen. He would possibly have had more if it was not for the fact that he pulled a muscle in the 100 and was unable to run in the 220, "his feature running event."

Wayne Taylor, distance man for the Bearcats, won the half mile and the mile runs and was lead-off man in the 880-yard relay. Barton ran the last leg in both relays.

Maryville won all but three events in the track and field meet. Those were the broad jump, the shot, and the discus and two of those were copied by Roberts. The other one, the broad jump, went to Anderson with a leap of 20 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Merrill Ostrus started off another track season on top in the scoring race. At last Friday's meet with William Jewell the ace hurdler and high jumper scored two firsts, in the hurdles, and tied for first in the high jump, giving him a total of 14 points.

Elmer Barton was second on the Maryville scoring list with 12 1/2

tallies. Wayne Taylor won the mile and the 880 and was a member of the mile relay team piling up a total of 11 1/2 points. Bill Yasinski, turned in, 9 1-4 points, and, Harry Darr, helped the cause with a big 9.

Special attention should be called to the elimination tourney in golf that Athletic Director E. A. Davis is ready to start. It will be from the winners of this meet that a team will be picked. This golf team will represent the College at the different meets, and especially the State outdoor meet that will be held in Warrensburg the tenth of next month. Mr. Davis wants all golfers of any grade to sign up, and try for a place on the team. For the sake of the College and yourself, sign up now!

Attempts to fill the open date, May 3, on the track schedule appear to be well on the way to completion. It appears almost certain that St. Benedict's college from Atchison will come to Maryville for a track and field meet on the above mentioned date, which is one week before the State outdoor meet.

If, and it is a mighty big one, Peru brings any tennis players to-day, you will find Schultz, Winston Wells, Ike Howell, and Harold Hutcherson carrying the laurels for the Maryvillians. Watch that boy Wells, he was "hot" in high school and should be going at a blistering rate before long.

BY LINE: It seems rather disturbing because Maryville is being regarded as a "dark horse" for next fall's football campaign. Let's not be too sure.

Intramural Softball Competition Leads Off Spring Sports Parade

The intramural softball league started off at a rapid pace last week but due to bad weather conditions and a wet field all games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday have been postponed until later in the week.

The number of entries in the tournament has decreased from last year but the best players have combined to make a team and the competition should be stronger. The Hashshellers have hopes of retaining the title with an addition of players on their roster. The M Club, Aces and Taus should furnish the champions their chief competition.

Three games have been played. In the first game of the tournament the Hashshellers eliminated the NYA Rats by a 6 to 3 count. Hutcherson pitched for the Hashshellers, Kurtright caught. The second game of the tournament brought forth a high scoring game with the Phi Sligs coming out on top of a 15 to 10 score over the Blue Beards. In another game the Sigma Taus won over Pfanders House 8 to 3.

The winner of the Ace-M Club game, which was postponed because of rain, will meet the Taus in the quarter finals. The Phi Sligs will play the winner of the Hashshellers-Rangers contest.

Seniors, Swamp Freshmen in Volleyball Game

In the finals of the interclass volleyball tournament played at the gymnasium, Monday night, the Seniors swamped the Freshmen to the sorry tune of 40 to 12. The game was the final meeting of the volleyball season.

The Seniors took the lash in their hands from the first serve and the Freshmen had nothing to say from then on. The green clad yearlings had a good team, but the superior team work of their elders paid big money as indicated by the one-sided score.

The personnel of the teams: Seniors: Mary Madge, Delore Hunter, Lillian Staszewsky, Marlene Obermiller, Marjorie Powell, Mary Frances Barrock, Gladys Miller and Captain Irene Bohner. Freshmen: Betty Campbell, Clara Allen, Dorothy Swinford, Jane Pollock, Mary Louise Gress, Beatrice Hannah, Barbara Leet, Jennie Pemberton, and Captain Hattie Houy.

The officials: Referee, Miss Miriam Waggoner, umpire, Vida Bernau.

"Five," she snapped. "Me, the oi man, a cow, a kid and a cat."

"And the politics of your family?"

"Mixed. I'm a Republican, the old man's a Democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry, and the cat's a populist."

Bearcat Track Team Overcomes William Jewell

Cardinals Go Down in Defeat at Hands of Green and White Men

Maryville's victorious athletes converged upon Liberty last Friday and swept a track and field meet right out of the hands of the William Jewell track men. The final score was 100 1/2 to 20 1/2.

The Bearcats had no trouble in capturing first place in thirteen of the sixteen events run off. William Jewell won the broad jump, the shot put, and the discus. Roberts led the shot putters with a heave of 42 feet 6 inches. He also tossed the discus over 128 feet to lead in that event. This Jewell trackster was second high scorer with 13 points.

Merrill Ostrus, Bearcat ace, was high point man for the day, winning firsts in both hurdle events and tying Frank Yourek in the high jump. His total tallies added up to 14. Elmer Barton, Maryville dash man, finished up in third place as far as scoring. Wayne Taylor with 12 1/2 points. Horney ended up with 11 1/4 markers for the Bearcats.

Bob Turner and Bob Long tied for first in the two-mile run and lapped the Jewell runners twice. In the tennis matches Brown of Jewell downed Schultz of Maryville, 6-4, 7-5, and Hutcherson of the Bearcats lost to William Jewell's Gover, 6-2, 6-4. After being defeated in the singles, Schultz and Hutcherson defeated Brown and Davis, 6-4, 6-3.

The summaries: Turner and Long, in tieing for first in the two-mile run, lapped the Jewell two milers twice. Jewell won the two single matches in tennis and lost the doubles. Brown of Jewell defeated Schultz, 6-4, 7-5, and Gover of Jewell won from Hutcherson, 6-2, 6-4. In the doubles Schultz and Hutcherson of Maryville defeated Brown and Davis, 6-4, 6-3. The track and field summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Barton, Maryville; Roberts, Jewell, second; Burton, Maryville, third. Time, 10.2-10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Barton, Maryville; Burton, Maryville, second; Scarborough, Jewell, third. Time, 23 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Yasinski, Maryville; Darr, Maryville, second; Baker, Maryville, third. Time, 56 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Taylor, Maryville; Noblet, Maryville, second; Baker, Maryville, third. Time, 2:08.7.

1 mile run—Won by Taylor, Maryville; Noblet, Maryville, second; Bibbens, Jewell, third. Time, 4:48.

Two-mile run—Turner and Long, both of Jewell, tie for first; Silvy, Maryville, third. Time, 10:46.4.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Ostrus, Maryville; D. Farris, Jewell, second; Carter, Maryville, third. Time, 15.9-10 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Ostrus, Maryville; D. Farris, Jewell, second; Carter, Maryville, third. Time, 27.6-10 seconds.

Shot—Won by Roberts, Jewell; Carter, Maryville, second; Dessert, Jewell, third. Distance, 42 feet 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Roberts, Jewell; Kriss, Maryville, second; Carter, Maryville, third. Distance, 128 feet 9 inches.

Javelin—Won by Bernau, Maryville; Yasinski, Maryville, second; Dessert, Jewell, third. Distance, 102 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Reno, Maryville; Darr, Maryville, second; Quirk, Jewell, and Bernau, Maryville, tie for third. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Younk and Ostrus, Maryville, tied for first, and second; Anderson, Jewell, third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Anderson, Jewell; Davis, Maryville, second; Reno, Maryville, third. Distance, 30 feet 4 1/2 inches.

440-yard relay—Won by Maryville (Yasinski, McLaughlin, Burton, Barton). Time, 1:36.2.

College Golf Team Is to Be Selected

All aspirants wishing for any recognition in golf should see Athletic Director E. A. Davis immediately. Golf is being counted as an official sport in the M. I. A. A. this year and Coach Davis would like to take a good team to the State outdoor meet in Warrensburg May, 10.

An elimination tourney will be held next week and the team will be picked from the winners. Any player who "swings a mean club" should report to the Athletic Director's office in the gymnasium.

Former Student Is Married at Hopkins

Dorothea Marie Melvin, of Hopkins, who attended the College last year, was married to Wilbert Melvern Ball in Hopkins, March 31. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Barton at the Methodist parsonage in Hopkins. The couple will reside on a farm 3 miles north of Hopkins.

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Student Speaks at Joint "Y" Meeting

Bob Clark, who has had experience in summer camp work, spoke on "Youth Crusade" at a joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting held last evening.

A reel on the American Friends Service Committee work, camp, projects, was shown. This reel entitled "Youth Faces Facts" shows how a system of work camps established by this committee gives college students and young professional people a chance to work in areas throughout the United States where they can learn at first hand about America's economic problems.

Scenes of the work camps show the democratic living arrangements. Campers do their own work, and they find that they are dealing with reality.

Triple Trio to Give Full-Length Program

The Girls' Triple Trio, under the direction of Miss Marion J. Kerr, will present an evening of ensemble music in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 26.

This group has appeared several times in various programs on the campus, and has represented the College at several out-of-town engagements, but this will be its first full-length program.

Students Will Talk Tomorrow

Several students from the Horace Mann high school will broadcast Saturday afternoon, April 13, over KFEQ at St. Joseph, from 4:30 to 5 o'clock. The group will be accompanied by Miss Hazel Burns, supervisor of English practice teaching, and Margarita Collazo-Felix, senior at the College.

Art Club Will Give Party Next Monday

The regular meeting of the Art Club next Monday evening will be in the form of a party, given in honor of several students on the campus who are interested in art but who are not members of the club.

The evening's entertainment will consist of games and stunts, and will be followed by refreshments.

Parent's Night Is Next Week

The Student Council of the Horace Mann high school is sponsoring the third annual Parents Night which will be held Wednesday, April 24, at the College high school. At this affair parents of students will be the guests of the students and will be entertained by a program, and a tour of the high school. There will also be exhibits of student class work.

The general committee in charge of arrangements is Earl Pope, chairman, Belvidene Orain, Frances Pfander, and Mary Frances Huff. Other committees are: Program, Belvidene Orain, Marjorie Mitchell, Gaylord Jensen, Bob Burks, and Miss Margaret Porter; exhibits, Bill Hosher, Sarah Ruth, Kelly, Evonne Adams, John Hengge, and Mr. Gerald Mitchell.

Invitation and registration, Ruby Mitchell, Esther Jean Hall, Garland Hendrick, Mary Linnehan, Lloyd McClurg, James Carter, and Alice Woodside; refreshments, Sarah Jensen, Franklin Callahan, Harold Hall, Clara McClurg, and Miss June Goggin.

Miss DeLuce Attends St. Joseph Meeting

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, of the fine arts department of the College, attended the opening of the spring exhibit of the Northwest Missouri Association of Artists at the Hotel Roubidoux in St. Joseph, last night.

Miss DeLuce was president of this organization, presided at the meeting of the Association on Wednesday evening, which included a benefit bridge party.

Five Pledges to Campus Sorority

Alpha chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi held pledging and initiation services last Monday night in the home economics rooms of the College.

The service was performed by the members of the organization, who are planning to go to Conclave at Williamsburg, Virginia, which will be held the first week in June. Alpha chapter has been asked to present a model initiation service.

Following the services, a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Mary Worley was in charge of the arrangements for the supper.

The new members are Lois Gentry, Rosemary Larkam and Mrs. Anna Young. The new pledges are Mary Frances Todd, Hattie Houy, Evelyn Marsh, Opie Hastings, and Hazel Bulmer.

CAMPUS CAMERA



UNTIL 1925 WEST POINT CLASSES GAVE A WEDDING PRESENT TO EACH GRADUATE WHO MARRIED. THE GIFT WAS USUALLY IN THE FORM OF A CHEST OF SILVER WITH THE CLASS SEAL INCORPORATED IN THE DESIGN.

Do You Know Your Candidates...

Robert Turner

Bob Turner, candidate for the presidency of the Student Government Association during the next College year, in an interview with a NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN reporter stressed the idea of cooperation among the faculty and student body. If a harmonious and successful College life is to be achieved,

"Students should vote for the person whom they regard as most fitting and beneficial for the whole student body," Turner answered when queried on that point. "Experience and popularity should count, but grades should not be neglected when students make their choice in the race for student president next week," he added.

Robert Turner is in his junior year at College and is a member of many organizations. He is president of the Art Club, a member of the M Club, athletic organization on the campus, and also a member of the "Hash Slings" TOWER. He is a member of the JUNIOR staff and represents the junior class in the Student Senate.

When asked on the duties of the presidency, as he envisaged them, Turner replied: "It is the job of the president to take the lead in school spirit, to find out the opinions of the students, and then to work for their interests, I realize," he continued, "that not much has been done in the past, but I believe that a good-enough leader could have the energetic support of the students."

Speaking of the heat that has accompanied student elections in previous years, Turner said: "I think that students should vote independently and judiciously, but that does not mean they should not vote for a person, belonging to a fraternity. Any person running for an office such as this should have plans," he stressed, "my biggest plan is to get a closer cooperation between the students and the faculty in order to bring about a better understanding of the needs of students."

He concluded: "a student president should be able to work together with the faculty members and the Administration to achieve a close integration of all phases of College activities."

"I do not want to make great promises that I cannot fulfill," Turner stated. "But this I can fulfill: if elected, I will work with all the energy and ability at my command for the best interests of the entire student body."

Edward Bird

"I feel that this election, as every other election, should be placed on a merit basis," Edward Bird, one of the top candidates for the position of president of the Student Government Association for the next College year, said early this week.

In an interview with a NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN reporter Bird explained his views on the coming election and stated emphatically that he, once elected, would do his utmost for the benefit of the student body. "One thing I can promise is that if I am elected to the office I shall carry out the duties of that office as honestly, efficiently and as capably as I know how. All I want is an honest chance to prove myself," Bird said when asked of his plans for the future year.

Edward Bird is a junior at the College, having graduated from Maryville high school in 1937. He was recently elected president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity for the coming year and during his first year at College was elected president of the sophomore year he served on the Tower Advisory Board and the Student Social Committee.

"I don't want to be considered a Greek-Letter candidate," Bird said in commenting upon the differences that have divided students in former

Group to Speak Over Station WHO

Horace Mann high school broadcasters will take a longer journey away from home when they go to Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, April 20, to broadcast over radio station WHO at 3:15 o'clock. The student group will use as the theme for their broadcast, "The Old and the New in Education."

The students will depict glimpses of bygone days in a dramatized conversation, and will present two dramatic sketches, one of which will illustrate moral and religious beliefs in colonial times. The other sketch will represent educational customs in colonial times. An interview will feature a discussion of the Quad at the College.

Ed Clemenson, Ralph Tindall, Marjorie Mitchell, Ruby Mitchell, Ola May Lincoln, Lora Greenwood, Eva Huff, Cleta McClurg, and Virginia Moody will participate in the broadcast. The group will be accompanied to Des Moines by Miss Hazel Burns, faculty supervisor of English practice teaching, and Mary Ann Bovard, senior at the College.

Miss Janet Leeder Speaks at Meeting

The subject of music for young children was discussed by Miss Janet Leeder, supervisor of the music in the Horace Mann Elementary School, at a professional meeting of the Association for Childhood Education held April 8 at the Horace Mann School.

At the business meeting, which followed Miss Leeder's discussion, committees for the spring formal dinner to be held April 20 at the Country Club, were appointed.

Committee members are: Decorations, Marjorie Powell, chairman; Dean Nichols, and Gertrude Parker, menu; Betty Lindley, chairman; and Margery Currutt; invitations, Marjorie Fisher, chairman; and June Kidwell; and program, Ruth Henning, chairman; and Ruth White.

Visitors See Assembly

Students from a philosophy class at Conception college at Conception attended the assembly at the College last week. The group was accompanied by Father Patrick Cummings.

Speech Students Record Voices

Speech students in the College will have an opportunity to secure concrete evidence of their individual improvement in speech, under a new training program inaugurated by Dr. J. P. Kelly, head of the College speech department.

Dr. Kelly reports that students in this speech classes are having their voices recorded now with a view to comparing the recordings with others which will be made later on, near the end of the quarter. It is hoped that the use of the recordings will enable students to discover and remedy their basic faults in enunciation and elocution. Each student in the class will have a recording made of his or her voice.

Student Talks on Russian Customs

Lillian Staszewsky, who is a student in the College and who is of Polish descent, spoke to the class on household economics last Tuesday, April 9.

The discussion centered on Russian modes of living. Miss Staszewsky told about foods, costumes, ceremonies, and celebrations of Christmas and Easter in Russia.

To make her speech have a definite Russian atmosphere, Miss Staszewsky, who can speak three different languages, spoke a few words to the group in Russian.

Fraternity to Hold Formal Next Friday

Members of Sigma Tau Gamma and their guests will dance under improvised stars at the Country Club, Friday night, April 19, when they have their annual spring formal dance.

Royce Stoener's dance orchestra from Omaha, Neb. will play for dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. President, and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Valk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright are the invited honor guests.

Invited chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Klempel, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sawyer, and Mr. Roy Ferguson and guest.

The Sigma Tau social committee composed of Edward Bird, chairman; Rex Staffey, Bob Sjensson, and Bob Allen is in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

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Tongues to Be Tickled by Strange Foods at Dancette This Afternoon

Students May Taste Smorgasbord and Many Unusual Delicacies

What students and faculty members will have an opportunity to see this very afternoon in the Old East Library from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock as guests of President Uel W. Lamkin is on the order of what it took Scandinavians five hundred years to create—the Smorgasbord.

The Smorgasbord is not merely a buffet dinner, but it is a presentation of choice native fish, meat and cheese delicacies. These are used as appetizers for the meal which follows.

Guests will have an opportunity not only to see the "Strange Foods Demonstration," but also to taste any one of the delicacies on display. Unlike the Swedish Smorgasbord, the foods on display this afternoon will be American but will be unusual foods not often found on the American table. Like the Smorgasbord there will be an array of unusual cheeses such as Edam, pineapple, and Roquefort cheese. One table will contain different fish delicacies such as "shrimps." The other two tables will display unusual vegetables and fruits such as artichokes, avocado, and red bananas.

The activity ticket must be presented when a guest wishes to sample one of the foods. If anyone wishes to sample more than one of the dishes he may do so by paying a nickel.

In connection with the demonstration the final in a series of afternoon dancettes will be held. Dancette will be in the Old West Library to the music of the College dance band under the direction of Mr. John W. Geiger.

President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin will be special honor guests at the party.

This dance, as well as the five other afternoon dancettes given during the year, has been planned by the Student Social Committee which is composed of Paul Tracy, president; Maxine Nash, J. Glaze Baker, Alice Woodside, Mildred Hackett, Wes McClaren, Crystal Cooper, Mary Frances Todd, and James Cook. They have been assisted by Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith.

Miss Ruth Villars, dietitian at Residence Hall, is responsible for much of the selection and arrangement of the foods.

Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of personnel for women, announced this week that activity tickets were absolutely essential for admittance to the dance and demonstration.



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Four Students Will Speak on Sunday's Tour

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team, composed of men students of the College, will present three religious services at churches in St. Joseph Sunday, April 14. The churches are the First Congregational, Woodland Chapel, and Hyde Park Methodist.

Twenty-five men are expected to leave in the College bus at 9:20 Sunday morning. The first services will be at 10:45 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. Leland Hamilton and Robert Long will be the speakers, and Virgil Elliott will be the chairman. Werner Herz will read the scripture, and Wilmer Allison will give the invocation.

Marlin Johnson will be in charge of the music for all the church programs, and he will be assisted by Robert Clark and Ernest Miller.

The 5 o'clock program at the Woodland Chapel Church will consist of special musical numbers and a talk by Virgil Elliott on the Christian attitude toward World Peace.

Marlin Johnson will preside at the evening program at the Hyde Park Methodist Church. Orlo McKinstry and Virgil Elliott will be the speakers, and devotions will be conducted by Virgil Klotz and Paul Smith.

Lunch will be served at the First Congregational Church, and the evening meal will be prepared by the young people's class of the Hyde Park Methodist Church, which is in charge of Jack Alsbaugh, graduate of the College.

Will Attend Meeting

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, of the College fine arts department, will attend the regional meeting on Art Education at the University of Iowa this week-end.

W. L. Rhodes

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Educators and Teachers Should Learn How to "Tell" the Public

Public Relations Program Might Improve Conditions Among America's Schools

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(Edited)

When a Chicago university president bid for public acclaim through a blast on "curriculum non-essentials" of our public schools, such as terminate with large numbers of students seeking admission to local universities who "cannot read and write"; when an Ohio metropolitan of more than 290,000 population will stand idly by and let its public schools close at Thanksgiving time to reopen 42 days later; when a high state official of Michigan will demand a special session of the legislature with the announced purpose of seeking to divert monies from the public schools' account to the welfare fund; and when literally thousands of people in the state of New York will ride with the herd to swoon on the legislature at Albany in the name of "justice for the poor taxpayer," thus making tyrannical demand for retrenchment to the point of human intellectual recession, there would seem to be cause sufficient for decent service on the part of sincere educators.

Thus the incubators of intellects find needs legion for the modernization of the somewhat nascent public relations functions. Instances just cited are current, having occurred in these free United States within the past half-year. Certainly there is reason for re-inventing the needs for advertising the services, costs, and opportunities of our public schools.

A recent letter to Vox Pop in a Detroit News unwittingly sounded the knell to a new era in the shifting field of public relations. In telling the people as the letter did that school teachers and other public servants should not be pensioned at cost to taxpayers, the writer of the letter automatically called the attention of school administrators to a new era of public misunderstanding. The fact is that the citizenry are not aware that public servants help pay the costs of social security and unemployment, insurance, and yet cannot participate in either. At the same time, the contributions of taxpayers to teachers' pensions are practically negligible, at least in Michigan. It would seem that any public relations program should keep the public informed of such facts.

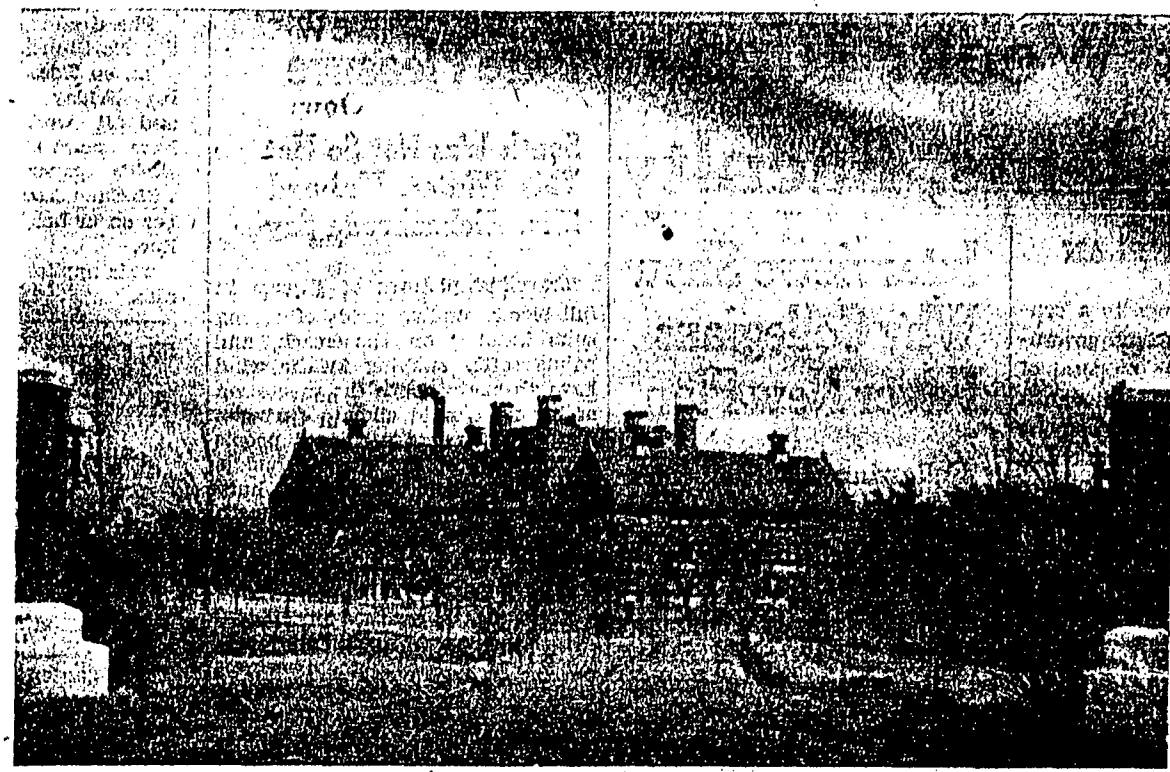
Enrollment Figures Lower

School budgets up for consideration and adoption in 1940 must include reference to decreasing school enrollments, especially in the elementary division. Apparently, "two no longer grow where one grew before." Because of this act city fathers and the public fail to understand why, if enrollments are down say five per cent, costs shouldn't be proportionately reduced. In other words, we as taxpayers have failed to impress upon those charged with city business the fact that not until now has the teacher had a real look at the child. It must be that Garcia wasn't home when we called to tell him about overcrowded classes.

Since the declaration of war in certain European countries less than a year ago, the worth of education in America has been more seriously considered by all. There now seems to be a more general recognition of the need for an enlightened civilization, for continued understanding, and for a 1940 premiere of Mark Hopkins on a log. Our people don't want to thing of the dove of peace making a three-point landing with bomb-carriers already emptied on innocent youth. The public is willing to relearn the story of a free nation and free public education, the latter of which, even at inflation prices, is so cheap it smells of a fire sale.

With the practical science of psychology saturating the commercial world through a preponderance of fallacious advertising, chiefly of things we don't want or can't use, there is cause sufficient in still another area for the development of a sense of understanding and worth, an appreciation of values such as is so sorely needed in public reflection of school objectives, services, and cost.

Serious Need for Buildings
Again, with declining enrollments it is difficult to convince authorities and the citizenry that the need for new school buildings can be serious. A nascent and virulent problem defines itself in many neighborhoods, particularly at certain seasons of the year, in the matter of "squatters' rights"—the 1940 streamlined itinerants who settle in their tracks and expect services of the schools without participating in the costs. House trailers have not only become a health menace and a social hazard, they have become a burden almost insurmountable in a multitude of school districts. Particularly in large cities it is not uncommon to find an entire village of from two to five or six hundred house



This is a scene which is familiar to all of us, but how many, future teachers though we may expect to be, realize the psychology of selling a school to the parents, townspeople and taxpayers. This, and numerous other problems which today's teachers and administrators are called upon to face and solve are frankly discussed in the article which accompanies this picture.

trailers holed up for the winter. These modern knights of the by-ways compose families prolific with children, yet pay practically no taxes. Laws say children must be schooled. Yet frequently it is being found to be a financial and physical impossibility. A fulcrum must be developed to help equalize the load. Public relations must be on the job well in advance, furnishing information and inspiration to school boards and legislatures.

The story of the schools and of education has not kept pace with public thinking. When with each new year we find sincere objections to such internal problems as the changing of textbooks, especially in the more common fields of history and Latin "where the subject matter never changes," it constitutes prima facie evidence that we as public relations agents haven't told the same public the whole story of education. People are forever going to talk, and they are going to talk about the schools, and in the absence of factual knowledge, gossip will amount to hearsay, some of it harmless to be sure, but much of it damaging to the development of a practical educational system. The Ladies' Aid, the PTA, the Roundabout Sewing Circle, each will review Johnny and Sue's problems in school and particularly the unjustness of actions by teachers, including the absurdity of newer methods of instruction. "It wasn't done that way when we went to school." Why not tell the public of the advances in instruction brought about primarily through research, and of new methods resulting therefrom, before they are introduced?

Why Not Tell the Public

Let us cultivate public pride in the sacrifices of those who get places "the hard way," of the man and wife of seventy years who are foregoing the comforts of an evening by the fireside that they may learn to read and cipher in order to become better citizens. Tell the public? Let's shout it to them!

When thousands of people will sign petitions bring about an immediately ridiculous proposal for the consideration of the electorate, it is cause to re-examine our instruction, not our Constitution. Freedom of the public to demand the right to petition can never be questioned, but the freedom with which the public signs petitions without knowledge of what is included therein is certainly a reflection upon what and how those individuals have been taught in their youth.

The secondary school of tomorrow is going to be the basis of American common school education. Paralleling this development is the vital fact that secondary education is almost twice as expensive as elementary education. But sugar coating is found in that this higher education trains for industrial and economic adjustment of our youth. It carries as a chaser the services of guidance and placement such as are offered in the Detroit public schools and elsewhere whereby these same students, not in all instances graduates of the high schools, are given expert counsel backed generally by scientific aptitude tests indicating the field or fields of most probable success, and what is even more satisfying to the parents, the fact that the placement division of the public schools will give free employment service up to usually the age of twenty-four.

Contrasted to the opening remarks concerning a college president and his bid for majority acclaim through the demand for academic students in the high schools and the dissolution of any "royal road" to learning is the recent action of Dr. Charles H. Judd in his heading-up of the NYA in cooperation with the United States Office of Education. This project is designed to extend secondary education to out-of-school unemployed youth. Allocation to out-of-school unemployed youth, the effort to avail more American youth of the educational opportunities afforded by the high school outlines a secondary program planned to promote better citizenship and better vocational adjustment.

T Three-Fold Approach

Monday morning . . . deadline at five o'clock that afternoon . . . lean one elbow on the typewriter and think . . . think . . . think . . . go get a drink of water . . . try to remember just one of the things that made me mad last week . . . turn on the radio in vain hope of some inspiration from that quarter . . . finally, inspiration, no . . . it's too trite . . . it has been discussed a thousand times . . . and no one ever does anything about it . . . musing of hair and rubbing of eyes . . . go downstairs and call friends asking if they have suggestions . . . they haven't . . . one can always write about the weather . . . that's a good idea . . . Mark Twain could be quoted . . . "Everybody talks about the weather, but no one ever does anything about it." . . . and if that were written no one would read past that stage of the composition . . . is this a good week to apple polish one or more of the faculty, or administration . . . if I did would they read it . . . does anyone read it? . . . am I the only one really who reads this column on Friday morning . . . blacked out and despair . . . Plush today is a good day to flush this organization or that . . . much mussy pounding on the all suffering Underwood . . . disgusted tearing up of twenty minutes work . . . tears, weeping, crying aloud in an arid wilderness of won't publish it this week . . . no one reads it . . . it doesn't do any good . . . but . . . maybe . . . maybe someone reads it and would miss it . . . lots of people have said they miss it . . . I'd better have something in . . . I'll try psychological free-writing . . . thirty minutes pass . . . I can't even understand it myself . . . borrow nickel from roommate and go to corner store for a coke . . . return to my desk with determination written all over my face . . . I'll write about final examinations . . . it's a grand subject and one near to the heart of all students . . . great feeling of uplift and freedom . . . write for two hours . . . tearing out, scratching out, inserting, thumbing the dictionary, of synonyms . . . reading finished material to bored roommate . . . it can't half so good as it sounded as I wrote it . . . there is an entire draft of the flash of genius I thought I detected as the ribbon flowed through the typewriter . . . it's one o'clock in the morning . . . one eye is shut and the other closing rapidly . . . the whole thing doesn't make sense and I don't care . . . nothing makes sense at one a. m. . . it'll just

This resume of the modifying needs for a vigorous, friendly, yet comprehensive public relations program for education would seem to call for an analysis of the approaches by which we can tell the public of facts concerning the business of education, which demands a larger per cent of the tax dollar than any other public service. An itemized inventory will suffice to reassure the field worker who is in reality a salesman of the first order. Briefly, the job resolves itself into a three-fold approach—in-school contacts; extra-school contacts, printed and visual; and extra-school contacts, oral.

Beginning at the front entrance of the school building, there should everflow the spirit of the open-door policy. Student greeters should be on hand each hour of the day to welcome the caller, irrespective of his mission. In addition, they should be able to direct him to the office or to other places in the building where he might wish to call. The office should be plainly labeled. Corridors might well contain a sign pointing to the office. Classrooms should be marked with the subject or subjects taught and the teacher or teachers, with hours during which each is in charge. Bulletin boards announcing the events of the day and the week give evidence of freshness and business-like procedure. Sincerity should everywhere abound. After all, the caller is the boss, and the teachers and administrators are the servants.

Encourage Visitors to Come

Opportunities to encourage the public to visit the building are found in such occasions as open house, hobby shows, carnivals, school movies, auditorium plays, lectures, travelogues by teachers or by outsiders, athletic events, American Education Week, patriotic observances, and graduations. Regularly-scheduled meetings of the PTA and of mothers' clubs, senior home economics class demonstrations for mothers—these are added occasions for inviting the public to the building. Citizenship Day, Clean-Up Week, Fire Prevention Week, safety campaigns, all serve as media for the same purpose. At the best, only a very small per cent of the residents of the community actually honor the school by their presence some time during the year. For that larger family of patrons and payors we must depend on a variety of extra-school contacts in order to keep the story of education thoroughly and consistently disseminated.

The greatest and likewise the most serious reflection of any working program of public relations is found in the fact that for the most part the calamity howlers and modern "Confucius say—" boys are the ones who don't attend lectures, don't visit the schools, don't read the literature, don't listen to intellectual radio programs. Perhaps they can't be reached, or at least any appreciable part of them can't be reached, by any program. However, it remains for every public relations man to do his best in attempting to reach as many of those people through one approach or another as is humanly possible.

Descriptive Leaflets One Way

Among the effective printed media are descriptive leaflets which may be handed out on various occasions such as school exhibits at fairs, voting booths, particularly in school buildings, and at spelling bees. Such leaflets, descriptive of various phases of the educational program, are also valuable to present to callers at the school.

The annual report, if published in a simplified inexpensive form, can be of real value to parents in interpreting the program of schools, especially in helping parents to formulate the future educational life of their children. At budget time, whether it be a very small village or in a larger city, the parents are flattered at receiving a letter which outlines, in a strictly simplified form, the needs and requests of the school board.

A sample of the child's work from each class, sent into the home at least once a week is a fertile means of conveying to parents the progress of the child's educational life. A personal note written on the margin always shows individual interest on the teachers' part.

A powerful aid at the same time free means of reaching especially the working class is the public letter-box, prominently a feature of most daily papers. Furthermore, this method of public expression will frequently be reflected favorably in the publication's editorial policy.

Photographs where facilities permit are always an attractive and pleasant way of telling the story of education. Numerous stores, particularly restaurants, barber shops, and beauty parlors, as well as hotel lobbies, are generally willing to display such pictures. On special occasions window displays are welcomed by certain stores. The hardware store is usually glad to display a crafts exhibit on the occasion of county fair week. The kitchenware department will often welcome exhibits of home economics work, and frequently bookstores will accept displays of the work of English or perhaps Latin classes, or the school library.

Use Printed Page

The school newspaper and the student's letter to the parent as written in English class are approaches which should not be overlooked. Perhaps last in the various printed media for telling the public is that of the newspaper and the radio. These offer problems peculiar to each community, and can be solved only by officials in the communities concerned.

A word or two concerning "don't." One sure way to elicit enemies is in the soliciting of advertising for any reason whatsoever. This sometimes seems a necessary evil, but if put on a voluntary basis it is much more apt to keep the merchant in a friendly state of mind. A second "don't" has to do with the staff and concerns purchasing through consumer cooperatives and the solicitation of firms that will offer a percentage off for public employees. Even where this is unsolicited it incurs enmity among other merchants, major sources of tax revenues.

A Tele-Contact System

Finally, in considering approaches through oral extra-school contacts, the line of first offense is the telephone. Too much cannot be said concerning the necessity of a pleasant conversational voice in telephonic communications. Oftentimes the only contact the home has with the school during the year is by this means. If the desire to serve is manifest, and sympathy abounds for the solution of the problem at hand, irrespective of how absurd it may seem, a friend is made for the schools. Like the blind man who described the elephant after having felt only of its trunk, as being long and hard, the patron of the schools is apt to think of the schools upon the basis of only one contact. If that contact is friendly, no end of good may follow.

Good-will emissaries of the schools are always found in such organizations as the glee club, the band, pupil declaimers, athletic clubs, debates, and spelling bees. These invariably give evidence of accomplishment and create a large measure of pride within the community and the city.

Participation in activities of the community by the school faculty always gives evidence of one's desire to identify oneself with the aspirations of the community. In this connection it is well to point out as an excellent aid to public relations that teachers should by all means be exemplary citizens. Among other things, they should vote and certainly should pay their debts and live within their income. The opposite to this does more to injure the schools than any one thing.

In connection with exhibits such as schools often display at county fairs, builders' shows, and automobile shows, it is helpful to have two or three children present each hour of the exhibit preparing something which can be given to the visitors to take home. The operation of a printing press can result in the printing of cards containing statistics relating to the school system. These may be handed out to each spectator.

Speakers' Bureau Is Useful

Of particular interest and effectiveness are the services of a speakers' bureau. Such a bureau, contrary to past school opinion, should be composed of qualified speakers made up from the entire staff.

A new approach to letting the public tell the schools is gained through the so-called poll of public opinion. Results of such a poll on a state-wide basis have disclosed for Michigan educators the rather startling fact that contrary to the press, the radio, and political lingo, the public is more than willing to stand the gaff of financial expenditures for the schools. They have given concrete evidence through the personal inquiry of several thousand citizens from all walks of life that they are willing to even pay more taxes if it is going to mean more and better educational services for the children.

Finally, any forward-facing public relations program must not lose sight of the necessity for constantly reselling the education of all the people. Certainly, we must perpetually tell the public of the task already undertaken. Each level of education sees a new generation of parents who must be cradled in a sympathetic understanding of the objectives and services of our public schools. To forget is human—to educate divine. The task at hand must be dealt with today. It must be sold and resold to those concerned. Just so long as we have New Jersey's Hagues, California's Ham-and-Eggs, and Townsend's "20,000,000 Can't Be Wrong," we have critical need for a continuous public relations program.

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Roses and Razzes

And spring has come, but yet the weary columnist perforce must rack his spring feverish brain for comments and material, and words and phrases, and timely and clever and interesting subjects.

Charles Driscoll, the late Odd McIntyre, Henry McLemore and others of the ilk of rambling on in their own sweet way do it so easily, while the humble writer of this bit must drip hearty perspiration and die a thousand deaths during the preparation of one, only one column—and it goes on for weeks and weeks and weeks. When I finally have something that I really want to say I get interested, my fingers fly over the keyboard, my thought is facile, but, tragedy that it is, I usually get into trouble for what has seemed so brilliant, so flashing, and so penetrating into the heart of whatever the question concerns.

Monday morning . . . deadline at five o'clock that afternoon . . . lean one elbow on the typewriter and think . . . think . . . think . . . go get a drink of water . . . try to remember just one of the things that made me mad last week . . . turn on the radio in vain hope of some inspiration from that quarter . . . finally, inspiration, no . . . it's too trite . . . it has been discussed a thousand times . . . and no one ever does anything about it . . . musing of hair and rubbing of eyes . . . go downstairs and call friends asking if they have suggestions . . . they haven't . . . one can always write about the weather . . . that's a good idea . . . Mark Twain could be quoted . . . "Everybody talks about the weather, but no one ever does anything about it." . . . and if that were written no one would read past that stage of the composition . . . is this a good week to apple polish one or more of the faculty, or administration . . . if I did would they read it . . . does anyone read it? . . . am I the only one really who reads this column on Friday morning . . . blacked out and despair . . . Plush today is a good day to flush this organization or that . . . much mussy pounding on the all suffering Underwood . . . disgusted tearing up of twenty minutes work . . . tears, weeping, crying aloud in an arid wilderness of won't publish it this week . . . no one reads it . . . it doesn't do any good . . . but . . . maybe . . . maybe someone reads it and would miss it . . . lots of people have said they miss it . . . I'd better have something in . . . I'll try psychological free-writing . . . thirty minutes pass . . . I can't even understand it myself . . . borrow nickel from roommate and go to corner store for a coke . . . return to my desk with determination written all over my face . . . I'll write about final examinations . . . it's a grand subject and one near to the heart of all students . . . great feeling of uplift and freedom . . . write for two hours . . . tearing out, scratching out, inserting, thumbing the dictionary, of synonyms . . . reading finished material to bored roommate . . . it can't half so good as it sounded as I wrote it . . . there is an entire draft of the flash of genius I thought I detected as the ribbon flowed through the typewriter . . . it's one o'clock in the morning . . . one eye is shut and the other closing rapidly . . . the whole thing doesn't make sense and I don't care . . . nothing makes sense at one a. m. . . it'll just

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Plan for Student Union Announced This Week; Idea Endorsed by Students, Faculty

Edward Bird,
Student, Is
Behind Idea

A SENSIBLE PLAN

At last the challenge to a constructive form of student government has come in the proposal of a Student Union, which, although it may be more or less of origin among members of the Administration, it has been definitely stated that to carry out this plan, student leadership is required.

And under the leadership of one of the candidates for SGA president, this plan has been taken up, and is being worked out, detail after detail. Edward Bird, from the start of his campaign, has been in favor of this plan, and intends, if elected, he says, to do his best to put it into effect.

As it was said, this plan was not original with Bird. Perhaps he will tell you that even as a student, he was not the first to favor it. But the fact remains that he is at least building his campaign for office on a program which has the interests of the students at heart.

This should not be a political issue. It is a program of constructive student management of a good sound policy. To programs of this kind, every thoughtful student must give attention.

ON WITH THE CAMPAIGN FOR
A STUDENT UNION!

—Virgil Elliott.

Faculty Members Are Guests at Exchange Dinner

In connection with the weekly exchange dinner between the Quad and the dormitory, the women at the hall had as their special guests last evening several faculty members and their wives.

Invited faculty guests were President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich.

The following men from the Quad were also guests at Residence Hall last night: Alvin Chrisman, James Elmore, Wilbur Fulkerson, Donald Gex, Andrew Johnson, Harold Johnson, Ritchie Johnston, Robert Neill, Lester Pryor, Godfrey Hochbaum, Harvey Zuckerman, Russell Marshall, Norman Preston, Buehl Snyder, Martin Fowler, and Tom Vandewater.

Women from the Hall who were guests of the men at the Quad were Nyda Snyder, Dorothy Lasell, Iola Argo, Kathryn McKee, Evelyn Potter, Zoe Lightfoot, Jennie Adkins, Sue McGraw, Jane Carlock, Francis Wilson, Aileen White, Mildred Trotter, Mary Louise Riggs, Elinor Hamacher, Phyllis Clark, and Anna L. Chaney.

Hostesses at the dinner at Residence Hall last evening were Marjorie Johnston, Juanita Eberhart, Mary Keiger, Mary Madgett, Delore Hunter, Elizabeth Wilson, Lois Langland, Evelyn Dow, Alice Woodside, Coleen Hulatt, Priscilla Anna Feagans, Sarah Berndt, Margarita Collazo-Felix, and Virginia Thomas.

Tolerance Will Be Subject of Next Y Meeting

An interfaith good will team from St. Joseph accompanied by Mr. Lester M. Ellis of the National Conference for Christians and Jews will present the program at the joint meeting of the YMCA and YWCA next Thursday.

Mr. Ellis is regional director of the National Conference for Christians and Jews at Kansas City, having served before as general secretary of the YMCA at Wichita, Kas. The National Conference of Christians and Jews was founded ten years ago with the purpose of promoting religious tolerance and liberty among Americans.

These aims are achieved through the efforts of other organizations and educators and through the establishment of local "Round Tables" or conferences which are responsible for youth and adult educational programs. It is making fast progress and more than 5,000 new workers have been enlisted in the movement during the past year.

Students to Perform

The final student recital of the year will be presented on the evening of April 22 in the College Auditorium. Pupils of Miss Marian J. Kerr, Miss Janet Leeder, Miss Jacinta Kampmeier, Mr. John W. Geiger, and Mr. Hermann N. Schuster will participate in this program.

Interviews Show Why Collegians Favor New Plan

Following a survey taken by a NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN reporter this week regarding the Student Union plan, it was found that a majority of the students interviewed favored the plan, and that several faculty members believed that such a Union would work to the benefit of the College.

Of the more than fourteen students who were interviewed, along with four faculty members, thirteen were enthusiastic about the plan, and the others were not disposed to state their opinion on the matter at the moment, preferring to think the matter over. The majority, however, were heavily in favor of the plan, and were of the opinion that it would aid in building constructive student habits in both work and play.

Typical comments from students and faculty members on the plan ran as follows:

Worth Carrying Out

"I think it is a great idea, well worth carrying out."—Lena Mae Alley, sophomore.

"It should improve opportunities for social contact among the students of the College, so I, for one, am in favor of it."—John Burch, sophomore.

"It should be more convenient for students to get their mail, and I am sure it would help to keep the halls clear of those students who insist on idling on the auditorium steps and the front steps at the main entrance to the building. I like the idea."—Mary Frances Todd, freshman.

From Christopher Evans, freshman, came the following comment, which seemed to strike the keynote of all student and faculty comment on the plan: "If it will keep the leading students off the auditorium steps and out of the halls, I'm in favor of it. It adds little to the reputation of the College when visitors come in and see students loafing all over the place. Besides, the reading room and recreation room should teach the students to use their spare time more profitably."

Faculty members were more cautious in expressing their opinions, but in general they favored the plan. Mr. Cooper thought that if properly handled, the Student Union would be a potent influence in life on the campus, and one whose influence should not be underestimated. However, he stated that "there is a need for some kind of plan or organization to keep students from loafing in the halls and on the front steps. Perhaps this union plan will be of some help, but until I hear more details of the plan, I would rather not make any definite commitments. However, the possibilities of the plan are very interesting, and well worth considering."

Would Attract Students

Mr. Surrey—"I think it is a great idea, if it can be handled properly. It should be a place not only for social improvement of the student, but for intelligent discussion of academic work also—more or less in the informal 'forum' style that University clubs affect. Such discussions would certainly add much to the value of social and academic life on the campus, and I am sure that the Student Union itself would make the College more attractive to prospective students."

Other faculty members expressed the belief that constructive recreation would replace destructive student idling if the plan were handled carefully and developed to its greatest possibilities. However, they also warned, there is a possibility that some students would take advantage of the Union to waste away time that would be better spent in study and preparation. That, it seems, is the only real objection to the plan, so, if students can be relied upon to preserve the same kind of order that they have kept so well in the College library, the Student Union may soon become a reality, and eventually, it is hoped, an integral part of the College.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Dance Is Tonight

Phi Sigma Epsilon will hold an informal dance tonight at the country club. Chaperones for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Monk and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett. The social committee will be in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

Vacations in Texas Are Not Pure Pleasure

South Was Not So Hot
This Winter, Mr. and
Mrs. Rickenbrode Say

Traveling pictures of flowers in full bloom, smiling girls in bathing suits basking on the beach, and palms softly swaying in the wind have given the south the reputation of having a mild climate during a season, when less privileged people in this part of the country huddle deeper into their winter coats, bury their heads and necks beneath shawls and scarves, and have difficulty to preserve their equilibrium on the slippery streets.

United States weather reports and Associated Press dispatches prompted Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode, business manager at the College, to abandon his plans for visiting New England during his three months' vacation early this year. Alluring pictures of the sun burning down on the plains of the South and of the sea rippling against the shores of the gulf of Mexico haunted his mind, and finally, Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode decided to spend the winter in Texas in order to baffle their friends with tales of the Sunny South.

A Cold Southern Sun

And South they went. But the sun, if there was any, shone frigidly and the travelers had no cause to lament that they had not brought enough summer clothes, while the longest cold wave in recent years invaded the South and therewith Texas. Mr. Rickenbrode reported that "it was too cold to stand on the beach at Galveston and fish," after he had returned to his office at the College early last week. Shivering at the waterside he had yet had time to observe that the frost and cold had killed many of the palm trees and oleander bushes which border the streets of Galveston.

During his stay in Texas, Mr. Rickenbrode spent nearly four weeks at San Antonio, the home of Mayor Maury Maverick, at the very doorstep of Vice-president Garner's home at Uvalde. Garner sentiment is very strong in Texas, Mr. Rickenbrode declared and the favorite son is the topic of nearly all conversation. San Antonio under the leadership of the energetic young mayor is making definite progress; the San Antonio River winding its way through the city is receiving special attention and preparation are now being made for a water carnival which is to be held on the river in the fall.

They Like Houston

On the whole, Texas is one of the most progressive and active states at present. Mr. Rickenbrode was particularly impressed with the liveliness and growth of the city of Houston, which the Rickenbrodes visited twice during their stay. Houses are shooting up from the ground and it has become a veritable center of commerce and industry in recent years. The Rickenbrodes visited the colorful First National Flowershow, when they

Tuesday Evening Is Deadline for News

The deadline for all news in the Northwest Missourian is 5 p. m. on Tuesdays for the coming Friday edition, this week and all weeks. Students who have news they want in this week's paper should leave it with the editor or a staff member on or before the final deadline.

This applies to official notices also.

Tri Sigs to Mark Anniversary by Annual Banquet

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma will hold its annual Founders Day banquet April 19, at the Linville Hotel. Each year a theme is used throughout all the chapters, and this year it is to be a flower garden.

On April 20 the Tri Sigmas will mark their fortieth anniversary as the organization was founded April 20, 1898, at the Virginia State Normal School at Farmville, Virginia.

The committees are: General chairman, Mary Madgett; decorations, Betty Campbell and Betty Jane Tarpley; place cards, Susie Wells and Leason Wilson; program, Jean Martine; and invitations, Mary Louise Karns.

Those on the program are Marjorie Powell, Frances Pyle, Marjorie Driftmeier, Genella Pemberton, Ena June Garrett, Margaret Wilson, Helen Kramer, Elizabeth Wilson, Barbara Leet, Margaret Stafford, Laura Margaret Davis, and the Tri Sigma Trio composed of Eleanor Olney, Marjorie Driftmeier, and Mary Madgett.

College Group Sees Play in Kansas City

Several students and a number of faculty members went to Kansas City, Saturday, to see the Robert E. Sherwood play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," starring Raymond Massey. The play was given at the Music Hall in the Municipal Auditorium of Kansas City.

Students who made the trip were Virgil Elliott, Annette Crowe, Harriet Harvey, and Betty J. Harazin. Faculty members who also attended the play included Miss Margaret Ruth Smith, Mr. J. L. Zwingle, Miss Dorothy Truex, Mr. Paschal Monk, and Mrs. Monk. The trip was made by automobile.

first touched Houston, and later surveyed the 300-acre campus of Rice Institute at the same city. Galveston with its famous sea-wall which protects its inhabitants since the catastrophe during the early years of the century, was visited later.

In case you haven't heard about it Texas is a very big place; the largest state of the union, with an area nearly twice that of Missouri. Mr. Rickenbrode needed two months to discover that good old Missouri was not so bad after all.

District Spring Festival to Be Here April 20

Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich, supervisor of the Horace Mann High School, has announced the plans for the District Spring Festival which will be held at the College, Saturday, April 20. The contests on this date are primarily for the high schools in Holt, Atchison, Nodaway, Andrew, Gentry, and Worth counties, but other schools in the district desiring to enter the contests are eligible for entry.

There will be contests in dramatics, commercial subjects, and agriculture. Dr. J. P. Kelly, faculty head of the speech department, will be in charge of the dramatic contests, which will include entries in one-act plays, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, and creative oratory.

The commercial division will be supervised by Miss Minnie B. James, commercial instructor at the College. Contests will be held in beginning bookkeeping, beginning and advanced typing, and beginning and advanced shorthand.

In agriculture there will be livestock and grain judging for vocational agriculture classes, and a separate division of contests for agriculture classes in non-vocational schools. A public speaking contest will be held for members of the Future Farmers of America. Also, chapters of the F. F. A. will hold a contest in parliamentary procedure.

Each school entering the festival contests will receive a plaque which will show each event and the school's rating in the event. The contestants will be rated according to a standard rather than in competition against each other.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Elects Officers

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its annual election last Wednesday evening at the chapter room. The new officers for the coming year are Marjorie Powell, Stewartville, president; Barbara Leet, Maryville, vice-president; Leason Wilson, Albany, corresponding secretary; Frances Pyle, Pattonsburg, recording secretary; Betty Jayne Tarpley, Maryville, treasurer; and Ena June Garrett, Maryville, keeper of the grades.

Formal installation of these officers will be the first Wednesday in May.

Group Will Make Trip on Tuesday

Members of the Meal Service class will go to Kansas City next Tuesday. The class, which has been studying table linens, glassware, china, and silverware will visit the T. M. James Company and the housewares department of Emery Bird Thayers. At noon the group plans to have luncheon at Wolfman's.

Miss June Cozine is instructor for the class and will accompany the group to Kansas City in a College bus.

"Mike" College Picks . . .

FRIDAY, APRIL 12—

1:00 p. m.—Music—Appreciation Hour, Walter Damrosch, conducting—NBC Blue
2:00 p. m.—Bull Session—CBS
3:00 p. m.—Human Adventure—CBS
4:00 p. m.—Girl Alone—dramatic sketch—NBC Red
6:00 p. m.—Fred Waring, in Pleasure Time—NBC Red
8:00 p. m.—Waltz Time—With Frank Munn, tenor; Amsterdam chorus; Abe Lyman's Orchestra—NBC Red

SATURDAY, APRIL 13—

11:00 p. m.—American Education Form—NBC Red
3:00 p. m.—Human Adventure—dramatizations prepared by University of Chicago—CBS
7:00 p. m.—Your Hit Parade—Bea Wain, Mark Warnow, Bonnie Baker, Orrin Tucker—CBS
8:00 p. m.—Glen Gray's Meadowbrook Orchestra—NBC Blue
9:00 p. m.—NBC Symphony Orchestra—NBC Blue

SUNDAY, APRIL 14—

10:05 a. m.—Perole String Quartet—MBS
10:50 a. m.—Music and American Youth—music by student groups—NBC Red
1:30 p. m.—University of Chicago Round Table—NBC Red
2:30 p. m.—I Want A Divorce—dramatic sketch; orchestra, direction of Lou Forbes—NBC Red
3:00 p. m.—Glen Gray's Orchestra—NBC Red
8:30 p. m.—American Album of Familiar Music—With Frank Munn, tenor; Buckingham Chorus; Bert Hirsch, violinist, Haenschen Concert Orchestra.

9:00 p. m.—Hour of Charm—Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra—NBC Red

MONDAY, APRIL 15—

6:00 p. m.—Fred Waring—Pleasure Time—NBC Red
7:30 p. m.—Volceco of Firestone—Margaret Speaks, soprano; Alfred Wallenstein's Orchestra—NBC Red

8:00 p. m.—Lux Radio Theatre—Ocell B. DeMille, director—CBS
11:30 p. m.—Ozzie Nelson—MBS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16—

4:00 p. m.—Girl Alone—dramatic sketch—NBC Red
7:30 p. m.—Information, Please—Clifton Fadiman, M. C.; F. P. Adams, John Kieran, and guests—NBC Blue

8:00 p. m.—Cavalcade of America—dramatized story; Music by Don Vorhees' orchestra—NBC Blue

9:00 p. m.—Bob Hope program—With Judy Garland; Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—NBC Blue

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17—

6:30 p. m.—Burns and Allen—With Frank Parker, Ray Noble—CBS
8:00 p. m.—Texaco Star Theatre—CBS

9:30 p. m.—Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra—CBS

11:30 p. m.—Erskine Hawkins' Savoy Ballroom Orchestra—NBC Blue

THURSDAY, APRIL 18—

3:15 p. m.—Adventures in Science—CBS
8:00 p. m.—Eastman Symphony Orchestra—NBC Blue

10:05 p. m.—Lari McIntyre's Lexington Hotel Orchestra—NBC Blue

All in a College Week . . .

The following people visited their

parents from Friday to Sunday, April 5 to 8: Janet Handley, Alice Roberts, Betty and Jean Strong, Gerry Julin, Eileen Hurst, June Funk, Mary Turner, Mildred Niccum, Jo Nell Watts, Kathryn McKee, Sarah Lee Youel, Annora Means, Marjorie Fisher, Jennie Adkins, Elizabeth Gardner, Jean Jackson, Marjory Stucki, F. Mae Davis, Dean and Lois Miller, Phyllis Funk, Betty Stallard, Dean Nichols, Ruth Henning, Frances Pyle, Irene Bohnenbust, Alta Jane Jones, Adaline Wilson, Irene McClone, Coleen Hulatt, Marjorie Perry, Mary L. Karns, Alma Livingston, Mary Kyger, Phyllis Clark, Mildred Trotter, Arlene Campbell, Margaret Clement, Nyda Snyder, Betty Campbell, Ruthie Kelly, Sara Berndt, Betty Collison, Mildred Clark, and Mary Frances Todd.

Arlene Congdon visited friends at Ames, Iowa from Friday to Sunday, April 5 to 8.

Marjory Stone visited friends at Mound City April 5 to 8.

Ritchie Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Hale.

Earl Brindle spent the week-end in Rock Port.

Glen Alloway, Donald Gex, and Robert Kyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham.

Tommy Frerichs returned to his home in Fairfax Sunday after having spent several days in the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich had as visitors last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dieterich of Marcelline.

Miss Minnie B. James drove to Kansas City over the week-end to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James. Miss Estella Bowman also made the trip.

James C. Elliott, NYA district supervisor, was a visitor at the College last Monday. Elliott is supervisor for district one with headquarters at Moberly.

Father: "Mary, who was that man I saw you kissing last night?" Daughter: "What time was it?"

Varsity Villagers Hold Formal Dinner

A formal dinner followed by dancing was held last evening at the Phares Tea Room by members of the Varsity Villagers. About forty guests attended the dinner.

Table decorations consisted of spring flowers and flower-shaped place cards of pastel shades. Honor guests at the dinner were Miss Mary Keith, Miss Grace Shepard, Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

Avis Wengert was the general chairman in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

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